

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy shown by the Office, as evidenced by the April Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 13, 2007. In that Notice, the Amendments to the Claims were deemed to be non-compliant, as Claim 31 was identified as having an improper identifier. Accordingly, a corrected Amendment to the Claims section, in which Claim 31 is properly identified as being Currently Amended, is submitted herewith.

If any outstanding issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' counsel at (607) 974-2112.

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